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THE COURT RULES AGAINST REJECTED ST. LOUIS BALLOTS

Judge Reynolds in Court of Appeals Rules Mandamus is not Proper Remedy. Facts will be Laid Before Legislature in January.

HUNDREDS BALLOTS REJECTED BY JUDGES

Missouri Law Giving Judge of Election Booths Arbitrary Power to Reject Ballots of Challenged Voters Should be Repealed

Judge Reynolds, presiding over the St. Louis Court of Appeals, handed down a decision Tuesday, denying the right of the court to reject the ballots of the Negro voters, challenged on election day, counted.

The judge made a verbal statement in which he said that rejection of a qualified voter's ballot under the circumstances complained of was an outrage, but that the proper remedy was a mandamus, but that change in the law which would make such a condition impossible.

The official memorandum of the decision was as follows: The application for an alternative writ of mandamus is dismissed without prejudice, the court being of the opinion that mandamus is not in this case the proper remedy.

Judge Selden P. Spencer, counsel for the Republicans, said the facts will be taken before the legislature soon after its meets in January.

The rejected ballots are those of Negroes who were challenged at the polls election day. The law prohibits only those from voting who have been convicted of felony, larceny or greater crimes. Challenge without cause was made provisionally by the Democrats November 7, for the purpose of setting aside the Republican vote. As a result nearly 3,000 Negro votes were lost, including the 900 rejected ballots, which were left in the polls for the purpose of being counted. More than doubles Garfield's majority in the state for Governor and furnishes good ground for a contest, which is likely.

ST. JAMES NOTES

One of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed in St. James was the evangelistic service held by Miss Evans in the Sunday School. After making the story of salvation so plain that the youngest child could understand, the evangelist made a strong appeal for those unconverted to make a decision. Thirty-four children, ranging in age from six to sixteen, accepted Christ. The church was filled to overflowing at the morning service. At 3 o'clock Miss Evans spoke to over 1,000 women. Scores of women went away unable to get even in the vestibule. The evangelist, with eloquence and fervor, can express, made an earnest appeal for purer women, higher ideals and exemplary mothers. Her address will long be remembered by her hearers. The crowd was so dense at night that a pastor had to request some to retire. We regret exceedingly our inability to accommodate the visitors. Miss Evans is doing a wonderful work in the community and the entire city will be benefited by her coming. She will be with us Sunday, Nov. 26, and perhaps longer.

ST. PAUL NOTES

St. Paul A. M. E. congregation and friends are rejoicing over the arrival of their new pastor in the person of Rev. W. E. Johnson, D. D., of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Johnson arrived in the city last Saturday, Nov. 18, 1916, and on Sunday morning and Sunday night he preached two powerful sermons to the delight of the members of the congregation and friends.

It was soon discovered that he is the man for the place. Dr. Johnson comes to St. Louis well recommended by the leading pastors and bishops of the A. M. E. Church. With the approval of the local members historic success in every way is assured.

Very truly yours,
J. W. F. W. R. S.,
Secretary of St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

We were very glad to have in our midst Rev. Fletcher on last Sunday, who very ably filled the pulpit at 11:30, speaking on "Come Unto Me." The pastor presided at 8 o'clock service, and choosing the famous words of Paul before Agrippa for a topic, and Agrippa's answer for his subject, "Almost Thou Persuadest Me to Be Christian." The words reached the hearts of the audience and left the pulses throbbing with new life. Rev. D. W. Morris, pastor.

NOTICE

On account of Nov. 30, Thanksgiving Day, being a holiday, all news advertisements etc., intended for the Dec. 1st issue of the ARGUS must be in the office not later than WEDNESDAY NOON, NOV. 29.

NEGROES WIN POLITICAL VICTORY IN TENNESSEE

Lincoln Republican League Completely Sweeps Little White, now Regular Republican

Memphis, Tenn.—The Lincoln Republican League, founded by R. B. Church, Jr., completely annihilated the city-white Republicans in the open contest at the ballot box in Memphis and West Tennessee on election day.

From Wayman Wilkerson, candidate for Congress, straight down the line, the Lincoln League ticket polled a vote larger than the so-called Republican organization.

Work Just Begun
The Lincoln League is organizing for local contests next year, and for congressional race in 1918. Candidates will be put up for every office, county and congressional, and since the great vote piled up by the organization establishes it as the Regular Republican party organization in this section of the state, the party will always be represented on the official ballot.

NEGRO FARMER GETS HIGH PRICE FOR COTTON

Eufaula, Ala.—A Negro farmer got Eufaula's record-breaking price for a bale of cotton and the seed. Both brought \$166.25. The bale weighed 770 pounds and was the largest brought to the city this year. The lint, at 16-12 cents per pound, brought \$127.05, while the seed, at the market price of \$51 per ton, brought in \$39.27.

BEACH RESORTS MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE

Los Angeles, Cal.—Justice Shannon, of Sawtelle, on Monday of this week rendered a decision in the case of Mrs. J. Columbus vs. La Petite Theatre Company, in which Mrs. Columbus sought damages for discrimination in the company's moving picture theatre on Ocean Front Avenue, Santa Monica. The judgment is for \$50 and costs, the amount demanded by Mrs. Columbus.

BLACK POPULATION IS FAST INCREASING

Large Number of Negroes Coming to Liverpool from America and Africa
Liverpool, England.—(Correspondent of Associated Press)—Liverpool is becoming conscious of a remarkably growth in its black population. The Negroes are coming from the west coast of Africa and from America. The annihilation and devastation of the best and able-bodied men of Europe, caused by the war and disease, and the great stampede by the native Africans into Europe, rendered the prediction that amalgamation was inevitable as Africa would be the only country to meet the demand.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Thanksgiving Day will be observed at All Saints by a church service at 10:30 a. m.

The Rector is anxious that all who can will observe the annual vegetable offering to the poor and needy. The gifts will be accepted at the church until Wednesday noon, will be distributed on the following Sunday.
Next Sunday will mark the centennial of the church year. The new year commences with the season of advent, beginning Sunday, December 3.

THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF LINCOLN

This organization is composed of both white and Colored people. Chartered under the laws of the state of Missouri. It is affiliated with other similar orders and has a co-operative feature. One of the objects of its founders is to combat the high cost of living.
Executive organizers are wanted. Apply 612 Granite Building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Miss Sada M. Pillar.
The pastor preached a very instructive sermon last Sunday. After the services there was a funeral of an aged member, Brother Robert Benjamin. He had also been a member of the M. S. Lodge for 51 years.
Rev. Davis will preach Sunday morning on "The Doctrine of Sanctification." At night on the series of the Prophet's Son. All are kindly invited. Services at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at 6:30 p. m.

"AMERICA'S DAY OF JUDGMENT"

Subject of Dr. Stevens' Sermon Thanksgiving Day at Central Baptist Church. Turkey Dinner in the Afternoon.

Dr. Stevens will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at 11 o'clock, subject: "America's Day of Judgment." The splendid Thanksgiving dinner with plenty of turkey, will be served after the morning service. If anybody wishes to give a needy one a good dinner for 25 cents, bring them to Central any time between 1 and 7 p. m.

At night the great chorus will repeat the dramatic cantata, "The Fall of Babylon." Admission only 10 cents.

Happening this Sunday in the Aquarium. The Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. will be at night Mrs. Margaret Peck Hill will speak to the women of the church on this subject, "Vital Things that Women Should Know." It is also important that men and boys should read the scriptures to the women and girls. Mrs. Hill is the sister of Dr. Peck of this city and is an eloquent speaker.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP RALLY NOW GOING ON

The teams and captains are as follows: Central Baptist team, Mrs. Ida Taylor and Mrs. Boggs; Union Memorial team, Mrs. Hoard and Mrs. Benson; Leonard Avenue Baptist, Mrs. Duhrman; St. Paul, Mrs. Marie Thomas; St. James, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Josephine May; Metropolitan, Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Gill; Antioch Baptist, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Carrie Cook; McPherson, Mrs. Shelton; H. H. H. and Mrs. C. Cheney and Mrs. Gilmore; All Saints, Mrs. Robt. Grady; St. Paul, Mrs. Peck; First Baptist, Mrs. Canton; Pleasant, Mrs. Spry; St. John W. Beatty, chairman Executive Committee. Watch for the coming team.
Don't forget to take your Thanksgiving dinner at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. Vegepar Hour becomes more interesting every day. Mrs. Maggie Cannon will address the meeting Sunday afternoon in the Assembly Room. Special music will be rendered. Social hours, soft music and prettily clad maidens are quite essential to grace the unique dances, "1914" and "Castle Walk," which the Macon Boys of Western College have promised to introduce that evening.
The occasion, on the whole, promises to be a revival of the "fun and frolic" of that once so popular supreme of the days of the "Thirteenth Club," Alpha Zeta Delta Girls, Adolph Club, Ostende, DeOrieille, Elysium Girls, Symphonium Club and others.
Admission price will be customary and members of above mentioned clubs are especially invited together with good dancers that grace those cloths, balls and parties.

PROF. C. O. HUBBARD

Sodalia, Mo.

President of Missouri State Teachers' Association who spoke to the men at Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday at Pythian Hall. Prof. Hubbard told the men that life is a process of growing and exerting. He urged his hearers to be doers, as well as sayers.

MIKE BOX RALLY REPORT

Mrs. C. E. Graves of 2504 Bell avenue wishes to thank the church and generous public who so ably assisted in the Mike Box Rally for the Colored Orphan's Home, Oct. 29th, at Temple Avenue Mission. Beg leave to submit the following report:
Temple Avenue Mission collected \$4.01
Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 2.36
First Baptist S. S., 1.50
St. James, 1.00
Seven Church Union, 1.05
Collected from Mike Boxes and sources, total, \$14.26
MRS. ELMIRA A. SPIER, President.

Symposium Club Dance

The annual entertainment for the foot ball players on Friday evening, Dec. 1, 1916, at Douglas Hall, Beaumont and Lawton avenues, given by the Symposium Club, would seem to indicate that this year's entertainment will excel all previous festivities given by the Club for the "Warriors of the Maroon and White."
Elaborate decorations are under way, preparatory for the occasion. Beautifully decorated hall ferns, palms, flowers, soft music and prettily clad maidens are quite essential to grace the unique dances, "1914" and "Castle Walk," which the Macon Boys of Western College have promised to introduce that evening.
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CARONDELLE NEWS

Mrs. Susie Harris, the devoted wife of Mr. Joseph P. Harris, passed away last Thursday night. She was a member of Central Baptist from where her funeral was held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the residence of her son, Dr. J. C. Harris, a Christian woman who was esteemed by all who knew her. She possessed a charitable heart and was happy when making others happy. A good woman had fallen. We extend our deepest sympathy to the husband and the bereaved family.

The Third Grade pupils well represented the Delany School last Friday at the Coliseum in the athletics and games under the direction of Miss R. E. Harris, their teacher. The Seventh and Eighth Grades were participants in the choruses at Summer High last Friday. Miss Anna M. Sear, teacher, and Mrs. W. E. E. Officer were at home with a dinner to a levy of teachers last Sunday. The guests were Misses R. White and E. D. Townsend, Mrs. H. Harris, their teacher, The Severns, Boone, Terrell, Cor. Watson and Mrs. L. Howard of St. Louis; Capt. Wood, California; Prof. Wm. H. Dawley, Kansas City; Dr. R. E. Haskell and Mrs. A. Moore of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boone have moved to 6130 Vermont avenue. They will be pleased to have their friends call.
Little Clifford Brown, a Delany pup, died last week and was buried Saturday.

There will be a special meeting of the Benevolent Order of Pullman Porters and the Ladies' Auxiliary at the residence of Mr. John Hammond, 203 East Ave., Sunday, November 26, at 2 p. m.

C. H. Thomas, President.
G. Alexander, Sec'y.

JUDGE SPENCER SPEAKS SUNDAY

Ex-Jurist, Who is Popular With the Negroes, Will Deliver Address on "Fundamentals" at Pythian Hall Sunday.

Judge Selden P. Spencer will be the speaker at the Men's Meeting next Sunday at 4 p. m. Judge Spencer is one of the outstanding laymen of the country. On the program of the International Conventions and on the State Conventions of Young Men's Christian Associations there is no more familiar name than that of Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis. He is a polished, as well as forceful speaker and is a layman whose influence is as widely felt in the community.

Judge Spencer has for a number of years been a warm friend of the Young Men's Christian Association among our men, and has been a worthy and faithful champion of rights. Even now he is employed by the Republican Committee of the state to fight the cause of the 89 Negroes who were defrauded of their ballots on election day.

"Fundamentals" will be the subject of Judge Spencer's address, and based upon his previous talks before the Young Men's Christian Association, the committee in charge are expecting a talk that will be tremendously worth while.

The meeting will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. at Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine street.

On Thanksgiving day the men of the Y. M. C. A. are planning to have dinner at the "White" Branch Young Men's Christian Association. The men are to have a table to themselves at 6 o'clock, as the Association dinner will be served at that time.

Remember Sunday 4 at Pythian Hall, Judge Spencer will speak.

REPORT OF CITY AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

By Sara C. Young

Provision is made in all of the public institutions of St. Louis for the care of Colored children. The State Industrial School for Colored Girls at Tipton, Mo., opened April 1, 1916, and at present it has twenty girls, and can accommodate 150, six inmates, and can accommodate 150. The officers in charge are a superintendent, matron, teacher and housekeeper (all Colored). The curriculum so far is well planned. The work planned for the year is both industrial and academic. The grounds cover fifty acres or more. Farming and poultry raising are to be taught. There is a slight improvement in the physical condition of the Colored boys at the Missouri Training School for Boys, and in the last three years. They are not given an opportunity for learning trades, and little constructive work is done for them, very little better off than when they were sent to the institution.

Colored children are accepted and given every opportunity at the School for the Deaf and Blind at Fulton, Mo. One Colored teacher is employed.

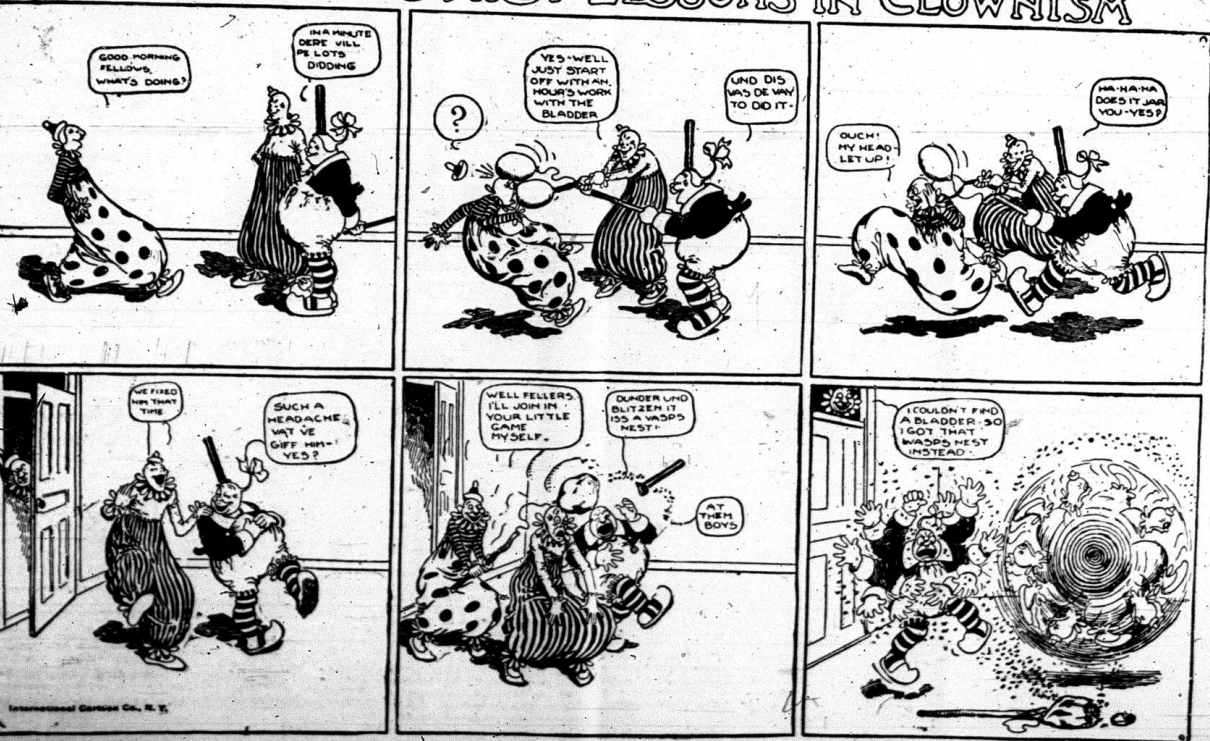
No provision is made for the care of blind Colored children at Missouri School for the Blind at Warrensburg, superintendent of the institution, states that there is a movement on foot to establish a school for Colored children at Warrensburg. The school will be under the same management, and adequate provision will be made for the care and education of blind children.

Colored children are not accepted at the People's Mind School at Marshall, Mo., and no other provision is made for them.

Colored tubercular patients are not accepted at the Mount Vernon Sanatorium at Mount Vernon, Mo.

LANE TABERNACLE CHURCH

Sunday will be the first quarterly meeting for this conference year. Rev. J. W. Jacobs of Kansas City, Kansas, who was transferred from the Missouri and Kansas Conference to the South-east Missouri and Illinois Conference, and appointed preaching elder of the Lane Tabernacle, Sunday is their services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jackson is an able preacher and a leader of men. The choir will make their first appearance Sunday in their robes. The professional will begin promptly at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music will be rendered for the occasion. All are invited. On Monday night the Buay Box Club will give a drama entitled, "A Quarrel Among the Flowers." Thursday, Thanksgiving day, Thanksgiving Sunday is their services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dinner will be served by Stewards Board No. 1. At night a special service of the brightest home state St. Louis has ever produced. Come and spend a pleasant evening.



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WHILE THEY SLEPT

The smoke of the greatest political battle that has ever been fought, is already cleared away. President Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected for another term of four years. The enemies of the Negro, those who oppose equal rights to all men are busy.

It has just been called to our attention the fact that the so-called United Welfare Association is sending out letters to all of its followers appealing to them for \$5000 to employ and send attorneys to Washington to argue the St. Louis case when the Louisville segregation case comes before the United States Supreme Court.

Inactivity on our part shows that we are asleep. "And while they slept," their rights as American citizens are being taken from them.

This is a time when we should *wake up*, the enemy is on our trail. The *manhood* and *womanhood* of our people are at stake. The Colored people of St. Louis, supported by that great organization, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, should employ counsel to go to Washington to look after their interest. If we do not do our best at a time like this, what will the future generation think of us? We are making history. Every man shall be known by *his work*. The so-called leaders of our race, who lead the procession when in a movement to feather their own nest, are, as a general rule conspicuously absent when it comes to any movement where the interest of the whole race is in jeopardy. *This ought not to be so.*

It would shock the outside world, and it would be quite a surprise to many St. Louisans to know how few of the business and professional men, the teachers and the preachers took any active part in opposing the recent segregation ordinances in this city. They neither contributed time nor money. Of course this is no time for bickering or quarrelling over the past, otherwise we would give the names of every one of this class of men and who helped in the fight. But on the other hand, we are making this plea, "Let by goones be goones," let us forget petty differences; let all who would do the greatest good to the greatest number; get behind that well organized movement, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. *Let us get busy. Let us wake up.*

AFFRONTERY OF THE BALLOT ROBBERS

"There is something rotten in Denmark." There are serious defects in our election laws or very false action in their administration. In the absence of statutory enactment common law administration to cover all cases of intimidation and fraud.

The secrecy of the ballot is made more important than its sanctity. The majesty of the law is trampled in the dust by the ballot robbery. Hundreds of citizens are deprived of their votes by a frame up of frivolous charges not one of which is there even an attempt to prove. Yet these returns, false in the number of votes cast as well as in the votes discarded after cast, are to be certified to the Secretary of State as the voice of the sovereign people, because the election commissioners contend that, though they know the returns are false, they nevertheless, have no power to correct them. In many precincts the Judges and Clerks made that the vote recorded by them was greater than the vote registered, yet they refuse to open the ballot boxes and correct. Isn't this high handed criminal affront? It looks like Boss Tweed's swindling operations in New York City when he threw out his defiance and said, "what will you do about it?" Will the election commissioners swear to these returns as correct reports from the Judges and Clerks of election; will the Secretary of State issue certificates of election upon them; will judges and clerks of election take an oath on the Bible or on the Constitution that these reports are true, when they admit recording more votes than were registered, and discarding hundreds of votes that were registered? Will they add perjury to robbery? Who wants to be patriotic under conditions which tolerate such things? The freedom and protection of the ballot is the point at which patriotism and preparedness ought to commence.

The law never be fairly administered, all men protected in their rights and the sanctity of the ballot as well as the majesty of the law maintained. The ballot robbers should be punished by law.

THE SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION.

The Seven Church Union met with El Bethel Baptist Church, 625 Atholue avenue. The meeting was conducted by President Hall. After 15 minutes of song and prayer service, the president proceeded with the program of the evening. Rev. Mason, the speaker of the evening, was then introduced by the president. Rev. Mason indeed brought up a burning message. Subject, "What Evil Hath He Done?" This sermon was enjoyed by all. Collection, \$18. The next meeting will be with the Pilgrim Baptist Church, at Mt. Olive, Baptist Church, 1425 Mar-

gan street. Scripture lesson, Rev. T. W. Lee; singing, Rev. Williams; prayer, S. P. Harris; sermon, L. R. Chastney; paper, Mrs. S. E. Collins, subject, "Union, Its Value"; benediction, E. L. Mason. Rev. J. W. Hall, president; Rev. L. E. Mollen, secretary; E. L. Mason, assistant secretary.

INFORMATION WANTED

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Cornelia Williams, formerly of 2826 Lawton, will notify Captain John A. of the Eighth District Police Station at the Argus office. Her husband would like to hear from her.

SCENERY TO DECEIVE ARMEN

Numbers of French Artists Withdrawn From Trenches to Paint Unique Landscapes.

There are 600 French artists who are the able-bodied ones. It is said to be for the carrying on of a vast system of what, for lack of a better descriptive name, may be called out-door scene painting, and they work in a famous so-called "studios"—in reality, open yards—in the Bellevue quarter of Paris, just inside the northeastern section of the old fortifications.

The objects of which they paint are all of natural size—trees, houses, churches, towers, villages, towns, fortresses, parks of artillery, stacks of munitions, aviation, airships, railway trains, camps, regiments of men reposing.

For months the French have been using this outdoor stage scenery instead of the hostile front to mislead and deceive the enemy. It is only lately, I believe, that the German air scouts have begun to suspect the deception practiced upon them, and even since they have been thus forewarned, it is not easy for them to distinguish the false from the real features of a landscape. You can imagine, therefore, what degree of skill is shown in re-creating the scene.

Since I called attention some months ago to the number of artists who had been killed or wounded in battle, virtually all the members of the profession have been withdrawn from service under arms, to perform other service which the military authorities regard, it is said, as of equal importance. Great secrecy has been observed with regard to it. "We hardly use any brush," said a celebrated artist to me, "that is smaller than a broom!"—American Art News.

PERSONAL WASTE HEAVY TAX

Standard Oil Would Soon Go Bankrupt on "System" That Most Americans Follow.

How many mornings does your cook spoil the toast? You don't know.

Nor do you keep tabs on the 50 other apparently trifling things of every day.

From the moment you draw an unnecessary amount of water for your morning bath until you have touched the push-button and stopped that three-cent electric meter at the door, you rest to rest it is waste plus "don't know" all along the line, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

If Standard Oil was as careless with its pennies as a housewife is with a week in with it, it would be bankrupt before Christmas. But you know well enough that you've got to be as careful as a cat to save one cent.

And here is President Rea's railroad, which has run passenger trains for 100 years without a single passenger. Why? Because he has made in three and one-half years 2,500,000 tests to see that his trainmen observe the rules of the road.

But, heigho, you never test anything in your smaller affairs to see how many little spots are pouring out pennies needlessly. Just the same they are taxing you a great deal more than your church pew.

Statue of Alexander.

News has reached London of the discovery in Cremona of what are described as "the most wonderful archaeological finds of the century."

Perhaps the most important is a statue of Alexander the Great, over 55 feet in height, in a perfect state of preservation. Among the other relics unearthed, are a head of Athena, believed to be a copy of the Greek original of the fifth century, a unique example of Eros (love), showing the exact position of the hand. If the statue is the most perfect specimen of a satyr (sculptured) yet discovered.

Other exquisite specimens of Greco-Roman art are found in the tiny Temple of Isis inside a giant statue of Mercury and a group of the Three Graces, the marble of which is as good as new. All the three heads are intact. "If the water such discoveries a great impetus is being given to the work of exploration and the Italian garrison troops are engaged in opening up the Temple of Jupiter. The masterpieces discovered will probably be transferred to Rome.

Cow's Variable Thirst.

Somebody likes to imagine how much water a cow will drink during warm weather. Well, that depends, replies the Coffeyville Journal. Where a hydrant is handy, a tubful of water is plenty for her. If her owner is obliged to draw it from a well with a bucket and rope, she will drink from a barrel to a barrel. If the water must be hauled her thirst increases according to the distance traveled to get it. Water brought from two miles away will be consumed at the rate of three barrels a day, three miles five barrels, and above that distance no practical test has ever been made, as no means has ever been provided to get the water fast enough.—Kansas City Star.

War of Rivers.

One curious fact may be noted in passing: This war is a war of rivers. The important battles on the western front have all been fought with some river, namely, the Marne, Aisne, Meuse and Somme. On the eastern front great conflicts have taken place on the Vistula, Drava, Danube, Bug, Stry and Lipa rivers, while the river Tigris was the scene of the British disaster before Kut-el-Amara.—Literary Digest.

"Just keep the rest for being honest enough to say so," spoke Sidney. He placed his hand on the shoulder of the man and fixed his gaze. "My friend," he said, "if hard lines strike you, and you don't waver from the straight road, let me make out and I'll give you a helping hand."

"Bless you!" choked out his pensioner, the tears springing to his eyes and the young lady.

He passed above the cross the threshold, and regarded Sidney thoughtfully and hesitatingly. Then he looked all around the room as if to assure himself that they were alone. He came nearer to the mayor.

"I've something to say that my old pals might call 'double crossing,'" he spoke in a low tone, "but you've made me like a man and I want to give you a warning. In the jail I met some old pals. They put me wise to a job you're interested in."

"Why, how is that?" inquired the puzzled Sidney.

"You generally carry a big sum in city funds in that safe yonder, don't you?"

"On occasions," admitted Sidney. "What of it?"

"Someone's after it. See here, there's a part of a city gang hired to tap that strong box some dark night. I'll fire like a man and I want to give you a warning."

"The man who sentenced me, your justice of the peace here, is behind the scheme."

"Don't tell me that!" exclaimed, man. "It's true," persisted the man, "and you'll be wise if you heed my warning."

Sidney Ward sat ruminating over the startling disclosure soon after the pensioner had departed. He could not but disbelieve any connection of Partin with a scheme of robbery. He had heard that Partin was in narrow money straits, but he decided that, out of hatred toward Partin for sentencing him, Boyce had attempted to cast suspicion upon him. Beaten that Partin had gone to the city for a week a few days previous and this did not look as though he was linked up with any local mischief.

Still, it was best to be on guard, for Boyce had been very earnest in what he had said. Sidney unlocked the safe, from an inner compartment he removed a large box envelope containing the entire local tax collection in large denomination bills to be shipped to the county seat the last day of the month.

Just about to close the door, when he saw a small shadow crossed the face of Sidney. He went over to his desk and fished out a package done up in a newspaper.

He opened it, he reviewed what looked like thousands and thousands of dollars in government bank bills. They he placed in the safe, locked it, went back to his desk, found some of the clerks there and placed the money envelope in their charge on a trust receipt.

Two nights later the mayor's office was burglarized, the safe blown open. Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars in government bank bills were arrested in a neighboring city for passing counterfeit money. One of them was Gene Partin, and he never returned.

Some of the editors and printers of the mayor leaked out and he received an ovation. He told Mrs. Gray confidentially of how her part in bringing Partin to his notice had defeated the looters.

"You deserve to be mayor," he declared. "You may be mayors, if you will say the word, Myra. Do I deserve it?"

"You could have asked me that question long since," said Myra. "And you would have said—"

"Yes, because you answered Myra, and the official lips greeted her loyal ones with the first love kiss."

Young But Wise.

The old baby crawled along the floor until he came to the side of the crib. Then he pulled himself up until he stood on his feet and looked over and down on the new baby.

"Just arrived?" he said.

"Well, let me give you a piece of advice. You're better a good hand of money and know the whole game. Don't believe anything you hear, kick off the clothes as much as you can, scream loudly at all hours of the night and make trouble galore for everybody. You are surrounded by criminals. It's the only way you can set even. My boy, you're in a past generation. You're back number."

The new baby wriggled a toe and looked bored.

"Keep your advice to yourself," he replied. "You're right. By the latest dictum of psychology, the doctrine of nonresistance is the only thing to practice. Go off and mumble to yourself. You belong in a past generation. You're back number."

Twisting over calmly, he murmured to himself:

"Why, sir, these ancient totters give themselves"—Life.

Got the Wholesale Price.

It took a bartender with a pretty good sense of humor to pull it off. One day a nondescript individual sauntered into the barroom where this particular bartender was working and ordered a drink of whiskey. The bartender set out the whiskey glass and the large glass for the chaser.

The customer disregarded the small whiskey glass and poured the large glass almost to the top and drank the big glass like so much milk. He then laid a dime down on the bar. The bartender picked it up, rang up a nickel on the cash register and gave him back the change.

"Nice," thought a drink of whiskey was a good thing, and a stranger said, "Oh, no," returned the bartender.

"See you when we sell it like that we give wholesale price."—Exchange.

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We have the facts and figures on this plan and it has been thoroughly worked out by a similar organization for nearly the past four years, therefore, we would be glad to have you call at our office or drop us a line, and we will be glad to furnish the representative explaining the plan to you more thoroughly.

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C. L. RAILSBACK, Supreme President, 612 Granite Building.

OPEN AT NIGHT

I wish to announce that my parlors will open at night after October 2. Customers will be received by appointment. Mrs. E. Slaughter Gamble, 3001 Lawton Ave. Both phones.

Studio Full Dress Opening

One of the most beautiful functions of the fall and winter dancing season will be the full dress opening of Mrs. A. Smith's Studio, 4327 West Bell, Tuesday evening, November 28. Every effort is being made to give this affair a conspicuous position in the social world. The spacious halls will be decorated with flowers and ferns, leaves, etc. Both ball rooms will be used. The floors are of hardwood and excellently primed for dancing.

Some of the finest of fall orchestras will render music and Jas. W. Grant will conduct the affair. There will be refreshments and wraps will be checked free. Admission 50 cents.

NEW DANCING ACADEMY

The West Bell Academy has reopened under the direction of Mr. K. Young, instructor. All of the latest dances will be taught and danced here every Thursday evening. Special attention given to new pupils. Good music. Admission 25 cents.

FURNITURE STORE OPENED

Among the recent Negro enterprises which have been opened in this city, none has attracted the attention of the general public as the furniture store of J. A. Shields, now located at 2607 Lawton Ave.

This store is well stocked with all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, ranges, heaters and cook stoves.

They pay the highest price for lightly used furniture. When you have anything to sell call, Bonmont 1328 and they will answer at once.

Repair work of all kinds done on shortest notice. Stoves put up and furnished repaired.

The public is invited to visit our store, and make your own selections from our large stock.

This store will be a great need in this community as it will employ the best and most reliable help on all jobs, thereby guaranteeing all work done by us.

New Location, 2607 Lawton. Phone, Bonmont 1328. Rev. J. A. Shields, Proprietor.

Ask your dealer for Johannes Bros. shoes. Best for wear, price, style, equality in the market.

That furnished room can be quickly rented. Advertise in the Argus.

The Y. W. C. A. Membership Campaign from November 20 to the 30th is a bold forward step with the greatest interest. Every woman and girl should join.

Be sure to eat your Thanksgiving dinner the W. C. A. Cafeteria. 35 cents a plate.

Send your order for Christmas gift to Y. W. C. A. Woman's Exchange. They do all kinds of needle work.

Remember! The Argus will cost \$150 per year after December 1. Pay up now.

Hughes or Wilson

Whether Hughes or Wilson, we shall have orphans among us. The St. Louis Colored Orphan Home is caring for those that cannot help themselves.

We need four hundred people to give one dollar each to pay for the construction of an alley.

Five Dollars Each Received.

The Willing Workers Club, of Bonne Terre, with Mrs. Annie Robinson, president, sent five dollars to this fund. Mrs. Robinson stated that this money was raised by an entertainment.

We congratulate her upon the successful effort. Let others do likewise. Previously reported \$25.00 Willing Workers Club B. T. 5.00 Mr. M. A. Street.....1.00

Total.....\$31.00

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SOCIETY AND LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Joseph Brown, of 1782 Iowa, has returned from Canada.

M. R. Hark Grewer will give best results.

Mr. J. Wright, of 16 N. Garrison, was hurt by an automobile Tuesday, November 14.

Master Buddy Wright, of 16 N. Garrison Ave., spent Saturday, November 11, in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Gerlie C. Wilson and son, Harry E., have moved to 1113 N. Sarah St., where all friends are welcome.

Mrs. J. Alexander, of 4238 St. Ferdinand St., has returned from visiting relatives and friends at Lofoke, Ark.

Rev. A. Z. Bowles, of 3979 Fairfax avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in Vicksburg, Miss., this week.

Miss Sarah Barlett, of 2827 Lucas avenue, after a two weeks' illness, is much improved and is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. Hill, member of St. Paul Church, East St. Louis, has been ill for four days, but is convalescing at this writing.

The International Alliance will meet in the parlor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Monday, December 4 at 1:30 p. m. Ministers.

Pride of the West Order of Calantry will entertain at the home of Mrs. Ethel Kirby's Saturday, November 25, Virginia Allen, W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jackson, of 1807 Goodie Ave., have moved to 4295B Ashland Ave., and will be pleased to have their friends call.

Miss W. Dorsey, of 4053A Cook Ave., has been very ill, but is getting along nicely. She wishes to thank her friends for their kind attention.

Rev. B. W. Stewart will leave Saturday to attend the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare, which meets in Columbia, Mo., from the 26th to 28th.

Mrs. P. N. Ingram, of 4112 West Belle, who was summoned home, Montgomery City, Mo., to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Daniels, returned a few days ago. She reports her mother as being much improved.

Mr. W. T. Ansell, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri, was called to Huntsville, Mo., on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Wiley of that city. On his return he reports his mother somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. E. Abernathy, of 1819 Goodie Ave., entertained at 6 o'clock Monday at a very pleasant tea. Miss Bertha Whitte, St. Genevieve, Prof. J. S. Cobb, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Grace Davis, Miss Kitty D. Townsend, of Cape Girardeau. Prof. Cobb is an ex-teacher of Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy.

Miss K. D. Townsend, teacher in the English Department of Cape Girardeau, spent a vacation month from the Argus office Saturday. Miss Townsend was very cheerful and full of smiles and we wish her to call again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Malone, mother of Mrs. T. A. Crenshaw has been granted a pension of \$10 a month from the Carnegie Hero Fund on account of the death of her son, Julius, who lost his life in a hotel fire in Los Angeles, Cal., while rescuing others.

Dr. J. W. B. Lowe of Topeka, Kan., former pastor of Lane Tabernacle, C. E. Church, spent several days in the city, visiting with friends. Dr. Lowe preached two powerful sermons last Sunday at Lane Tabernacle. He is now in Topeka where he has been transferred to the Memphis and Jackson Conference.

The Miscellaneous Club met at the residence of Mrs. Mary Tyler, 4033 Wagon Belle Place, last Friday, Nov. 17th. All of the members were present and a very interesting meeting was held. The hostess awarded a prize to the two fastest workers crocheting. Mrs. Chairman received the first prize. Mrs. W. H. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Dunbar, secretary; Mrs. Jones, treasurer, and Mrs. Garth, reporter. At this juncture the members were invited into the sewing room where a beautifully decorated and a dainty repast was served. After enjoying the hospitality of the hostess, each lady was presented with a beautiful basket and a turkey as a souvenir. All reported having had a pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held at 1232 Locust St., Monday, Dec. 3rd. Mrs. A. C. Brown, president; Mrs. A. C. Brown, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Brown, reporter.

THE ST. LOUIS ARGUS

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Julia Anderson, 510 Montrose, 64; Thomas Walker, Chicago, Ill., 34; Isaac McElhite, 404 N. South, 50; Sam Curry, 2720 Walnut, 43; John W. Brown, City Hospital, 35; Nettie Brown, No. 1 N. Garrison, 41; Lucy Mae Howard, 4310 Garage, infant; Mattie Bradshaw, 101 S. Leonard, 34; Lillian Robinson, 107 Elliott, 14; Brunetta Marbles, 1314 Clark, 31; Emily Carter, 2710 Lucas, 15; Willie Whittington, 413 S. Fifteenth, 28; Anthony Curry, 1728 Locust, 67; Clifford Britton, 6200 Water, 12; Josie Reid, 2741 Laclede, 30; Lucinda Williams, 2925 Lucas, 64; Rosie Harris, 305 Kansas, 46; Giles Thompson, 2925 S. Morris, 33; Ruben Owens, City Infirmary, 84; John French, 1423 Chestnut, 54; Lizzie Cole, 1611 Glasgow, 29; Harriet McDonald, 322 Market, rear, 72; Abbie Kennedy, 1523 Spring, 3 months; Lillias Mitchell, 1113 N. Twelfth street, 36; Catherine Hurt, 170 Marion, 24; Maude J. Howell, 4253A Finney, 29.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, wife, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, Susan Bragg, who died November 23, 1915.

The month of November again is here, and the saddest of the year, It took from us the 23rd day, Our darling mother, away.

A precious one from us has gone, The voice we love is stilled, Her place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Just one year ago today Since our darling mother passed away, O Lord, keep green the grave that lies Beneath the wide and starry sky; Keep sweet the sleep and give her rest, Whose hands are folded on her breast.

A loving mother true and kind, No one on earth like her we'll find, God called her home, it was his will, But in our hearts, she lingers still. For all of us she did her best, May God grant her eternal rest.

Sadly missed by son, daughter, sisters, grand and great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and daughter, Sarah A. Powers, who departed this life Nov. 22, 1913:

O Lord, keep green the grave that lies Beneath the wide and starry sky; Keep sweet the sleep and give her rest, Whose hands are folded on her breast.

A loving mother, true and kind, No one on earth like her we'll find, God called her home, it was his will, But in our hearts she lingers still. For all of us she did her best, May God grant her eternal rest.

Sadly missed by her daughters and mother, Mrs. Julia Adams, Mrs. Julia A. Hyde and Clara Gannett.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Queenie Madison, who departed this life November 29, 1913.

Three sad years have passed away and time brings no relief, Queen, we miss you more and more, With sad and bitter grief, You shall never be forgotten, Loving hearts will always linger, Round the grave where you are laid, Sadly missed by mother, father and brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to us in the sad hour of our bereavement of the sudden death of our beloved son, Jackson Lee, who departed this life November 9, 1916. We also thank our friends for the beautiful floral designs. Sadly missed by three sisters, two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, mother and father.

We wish to thank the Prince Hall Lodge, wives and widows of Prince Hall Lodge, pastor and members of the Prince Hall Church, and the many friends for the floral offerings and for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Robert Bramham. We wish to thank Dr. Benson also, for his careful attendance. Signed, wife, son, and daughter.

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Mrs. Helen Colter.....2693 Morgan
Harriet Perkins.....2509 Goodie
Uma Hazel McKinney, 4228 Kennerly
Harry Nell.....2329 Randolph
Adelle Howard.....4245 Gratiot
William Webster.....4295 Finney
Mrs. Otis Robinson.....4108 West Belle
Arthur M. Coleman.....Detroit, Mich.
George Allen.....Chicago, Ill.
Willie Davis.....2910 Lucas
Lula Davis.....2931 Mill
Eva Jones.....4108 W. Belle
Mai Reid.....4063 W. Belle
William Overall.....Highland Park, Ill.
Mrs. Mayne Harvey.....Ravenna, Ill.
Thomas Balle.....1029 Clark
Mrs. Lottie Wright.....1029 Clark
Albany Wadsworth Broome.....
Pearl Bowler.....2933 Laclede
Ettie Lamb.....721 N. Jefferson
Bernice Yarborough.....721 N. Jefferson
Tosky White.....3222D Franklin
Lucky Webster.....3222 1-2 Franklin
William F. Abington.....4322 Garfield
Margaret Finney.....4032 W. Belle
Ulysses Wilkinson.....4147 Papin
Ross Henderson.....825 Bartle

ELEVENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McLean was the scene of beauty and gala last Tuesday night, November 21. The occasion was their eleventh wedding anniversary. As their guests, quite a number of their immediate friends were present. The hostess was beautifully gowned in a lavender georgette crepe. The diamonds and pearls, which she wore, made her the center of attraction during the evening.

The evening was spent in music, dancing, story telling and games. A most delicious menu was served by a well known caterer, consisting of six courses. The table was artistically decorated with flowers and chandeliers. During the sitting around the table and when the hours were merry with wine, many toasts were said in honor of the future life and happiness of the couple.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canell, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf, Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford, Mesdames Laura, McClain, Mattie B. Alston, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Chas. Mills, Ed. die Hardy, Eugene McElroy and Fred die Reynolds.

Many valuable presents were received by the young couple. After the measures of the evening until the early morn hour, the horns of the taxis blew one wish to Mr. and Mrs. McGee many more years of happy life.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Craven, 341 Pine St., was the scene of a very pretty party Saturday evening, November 18. The occasion was a surprise birthday party tendered Deacon H. H. Jones, father of Mrs. M. Gilbre Craven, in honor of his seventy-ninth birthday. Quite a unique program was rendered. A paper was read by Miss Lucy Cook, on "Father." Vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ed. Crenshaw. Short plays were given by some of his intimate friends. After which a dainty three-course luncheon was served. Deacon Jones was the recipient of a number of presents, one of which was a huge box of 79 roses presented by Mrs. Julia Alexander, and another was a large birthday cake and one given of delicious ice cream given by Deacon and Mrs. Jos. Hunter. All departed in the wee small hours of the morning, saying they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER FREE

The Redemption of Souls' Spiritual Church No. 2, 815 N. Beaumont St., will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner to the deserving poor, afternoon November 30, at 2641 Lucas Ave. Our former pastor.

With the aid of our friends and the general public. We will be pleased to call for anything that may be used in preparing a dinner. Call Belmont 1-10, or Central 3-10. Mrs. John Johnson, secretary, is in the city and will remain until after Thanksgiving, and will hold her service Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Bessie, pastor; Henry Green, president; Thomas Crawford, vice-president; Miss A. L. Voorde, secretary; Mrs. N. Nash, treasurer.

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Neatly furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. 4051 Cook avenue.

FOR SALE to Colored—Eight room house, 3307 Finney avenue, \$2,000; \$200 down, \$25 month. Will put in good repair. Address owner, L. A. Schreiner, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at Union Memorial church, Lofingale and Pine street, Thanksgiving day, at night under the auspices of the Home Mission and Church Extension Club. The general public is cordially invited. Mrs. Josephine Barrell, president; Mrs. M. Brady, chairman; Lulu Hollister, secretary; Dr. B. F. Abbott, pastor.

MRS. LULU O'BELL OFFERS A NEW HAIR PREPARATION

Having had great interest in the business of hair culture for the past ten years, she has perfected through proven experiments a preparation which she can now offer to the public that excels other like preparations on the market. She is doing the work at her home, 2710 Lawton avenue, where she invites the public that she might prove to them the merits of her preparation. She guarantees a quick growth and satisfaction to all customers.

When others fail, try her No. 9 Hair Grower.

"THE CARNIVAL OF THE TREES"

The Board of Managers of the St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home will hold a grand entertainment, "The Carnival of the Trees," at the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, Garrison and Lucas Ave., from December 4 to December 9, inclusive. An invitation is extended to all volunteer bodies to give us their liberal support for this occasion. Mrs. Elmina Napier, Chairman; Mrs. Otis Walton, Secretary.

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